

# January 2026

Flowers: Carnation & Snowdrop

## CALENDAR SETTINGS

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

YEAR 2026

WEEK START SUNDAY

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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	<i>National Bird Day</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11		13	14	15	16	17
18	<i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	20	<i>National Squirrel Appreciation Day</i>	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

*Nature has undoubtedly mastered the art of winter gardening.*

- Vincent A. Simone



*In the depths of winter I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.\**

- Albert Camus



# February 2026

National Bird-Feeding Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3 <i>Feed the Birds Day</i>	4	5 <i>Rose Day</i>	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						<i>Valentines Day</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	RGC Board Meeting				<i>National Strawberry Day</i>	<i>Floral Design Day</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

"February is merely as long as is needed to pass the time until March."

Dr. J. R. Stockton



"Away in a meadow all covered with snow  
The little old groundhog looks for his shadow  
The clouds in the sky determine our fate  
If winter will leave us all early or late."


Don Halley



# March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 <i>Plant a Flower Day</i>	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Spring Equinox, First Day of Spring</i>	21 <i>Daffodil Day</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 <b>RGC Board Meeting</b>	31	1	2	3	4


"I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose,  
I would always greet it in a garden."  
~Ruth Stout




# April 2026

## Earth Month

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

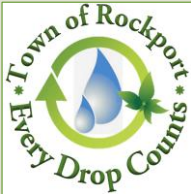


29	30	31	1	2	3	4
						Rockport Public Library Presentation See Below
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RGC MEETING See Below				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Plant Appreciation Day				Arbor Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Patriot's Day		Earth Day			
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Last day to purchase Rain Barrels	RGC Board Meeting					

<p>Tuesday, April 7, 2026</p> <p>Meeting: Lunch 12:00</p> <p>Speaker: Chris Ozyck</p> <p>Topic: <i>De-Vining our Forests</i></p> <p>Where: <b>First Congregational Church of Rockport</b></p> <p>Host: Shubhra Ramchandani</p> 	<p>Saturday, April 4, 2026</p> <p>Meeting: <b>11:00:00 AM @ Rockport PL</b></p> <p>Speaker: Katy Marques</p> <p>Topic: <i>Seeds of Success: - Growing</i> Vegetables from Seed Workshop</p> 
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# May 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RGC MEETING See Below				Rain Barrel Pickup
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					<i>Bring Flowers to Someone Day</i>	RGC Plant Sale
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	RGC Board Meeting					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day					
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

<p>Saturday, May 9</p> <p>Rain Barrel Pickup @ the Transfer Station 7 AM to Noon</p> 	<p>Tuesday, May 5</p> <p><b>Refreshments</b>    <b>Open to the Public</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> Evening 6:30 Speaker 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Brad Timm</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Wildlife Out Your Window</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Shalin Liu Performance Center</p>
<p>Saturday, May 16 9-11am</p> <p><b>RGC PLANT SALE!</b></p> <p>DPW Parking Lot off Upper Main Street @ 2 DPW Way (behind the Rockport Visitors Center)</p> 	 <p><b>WILDLIFE</b> OUT YOUR WINDOW</p>


# June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 	1 RGC MEETING See Below	2	3	4	5 <i>World Environment Day</i>	6
7 <i>National Gardening Week</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Weed Your Garden Day</i>
14 <i>National Pollinator Week</i>	15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Rockport in Bloom Garden Tour See Below
28	29 RGC Board Meeting	30	1	2	3	4

Monday, June 1 1:00 PM  
 Time: Lunch 12:00  
 Where: **First Congregational Church of Rockport**  
 Speaker: Jean Brinton Jaecks  
 Topic: *Paint Like a Butterfly*  
 Host: Eileen Saunders



*"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."*  
 - Sherry Anderson



**ROCKPORT  
 IN  
 BLOOM**  
**ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR**  
*"South End Splendors"*

June 27, 2026  
 10AM-4PM (rain or shine)  
 12 Beautiful Gardens South of Downtown  
 Lunch at Heath's Tea Room  
 Raffles and Bake Sale  
 Artist in the Gardens Reception (4-6 PM)  
 More information available on the RGC Website

# July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 	29	30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8 RGC MEETING See Below	9	10	11 Household Hazardous Waste Collection - Rockport
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 RGC Board Meeting	28	29	30	31	1

<p><b>Wednesday, July 7</b></p> <p><b>Evening Meeting:</b> <b>Rockport Art Assoc. &amp; Museum</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> Open at 6:30 p.m. Speaker 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Trevor Smith</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> <i>Climate Change Gardening</i></p> <p><b>Host:</b> Kerry O'Donnell</p>	<p>Refreshments</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p><i>"Colored scents that fill the air as drowsy insects hum around in the meadow is the place of secret magic where nature alone renews itself."</i></p> <p>— Kate Bergquist</p> <hr/> <p><i>"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."</i></p> <p>—Anne Frank</p>
 		

# August 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>National Farmers Market Week</i>	<b>ANNUAL PICNIC</b> See Below					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						<i>National Honey Bee Day</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<b>RGC Board Meeting</b>					
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

**Monday, August 3**

Annual Picnic:

**Details will be emailed.**

Host: Pam Lane



*I am very busy picking up stems and stamens  
as the hollyhocks leave their clothes behind.*

— Emily Dickinson

# September 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	RGC MEETING See Below	16	National Planting Day	18	19
20	21	22	23 First Day of Fall	24	25	26
27	RGC Board Meeting	29	30	1	2	3

Tuesday, September 15

Where: **Shalin Liu Performance Center**

Time: Lunch 12:00

Speaker: **Mary Beth Hayes**

Topic: ***Making our own Cutting Garden***

Host: **Liz Fragola**






*"The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit."*

—Nelson Henderson



# October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5 RGC MEETING See Below	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <i>Columbus Day</i>	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 RGC Board Meeting	27	28	29	30	31

<p><b>Monday, October 5</b></p> <p><b>Where:</b> First Congregational Church of Rockport</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Lunch 12:00</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Daphne Minner</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Converting a Lawn into Pollinator Habitat</p> <p><b>Host:</b> Shubhra Ramchandani</p> 	<p><i>"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth."</i></p> <p>— Muhammad Ali</p> 
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# November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2	3 RGC MEETING See Below	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 RGC Board Meeting	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Tuesday, November 3, 2025

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING Lunch 12:00

Where: **Shalin Liu Performance Center**

Speaker: Kathryn Leva

Topic: *Holiday Arrangements*

Host: Shubhra Ramchandani



*"If you want to touch the past, touch a rock.*

*If you want to touch the present, touch a flower.*

*If you want to touch the future, touch a life."*

– Author Unknown



# December 2026

Flowers: Narcissus & Holly

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

29	30	1	2	3	4	5
						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	<b>RGC MEETING</b> See Below					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<i>Green Monday</i>					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	First Day of Winter			Christmas Day		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

<p><b>Monday, December 7</b></p> <p><b>Meeting:</b> December Holiday Luncheon 12:00</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Shalin Liu Performance Center</p> <p><b>Tickets:</b> TBA</p>	<p><i>Don't think the garden loses its ecstasy in winter. It's quiet, but the roots are down there riotous.</i></p> <p>— Rumi (1207-73)</p>
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